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On October 6, 2004

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By: Shirborne Barnes Colson

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Ralph MERREM and John  
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Application No.: 10/810,047

Filed: March 25, 2004

For: PORTABLE ELECTRONIC  
DEVICE PHYSICAL SECURITY  
APPARATUS WITH ALARMED  
CABLE

Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: Unassigned

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DRAWINGS

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Sir:

Applicants have received a Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application dated August 6, 2004 (copy attached as Exhibit A), stating that the application was deposited without drawings. Applicants respectfully point out that the return postcard stamped by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Mail Room (copy attached as Exhibit B), as well as the Transmittal submitted with the application (copy attached as Exhibit C) evidence receipt of twelve (12) sheets of drawings. Applicants

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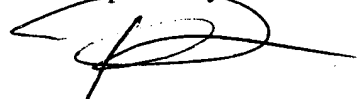
respectfully state that the drawings were submitted with the application, as evidenced by Applicant's file copy of the application (copies of the submitted drawings enclosed as Exhibit D).

Applicants are concurrently submitting a Declaration/Oath and Filing Fee, by way of a Response to Notice of Missing Parts. These documents are being directed to Mailstop Missing Parts.

In view of the fact that the drawings were not omitted, Applicants request that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office acknowledge receipt of the specification as well as the attached drawings, as of the filing date of March 25, 2004. Applicants also respectfully request that the petition fee be refunded if it is charged. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is invited to telephone the attorney of record if any further issues remain (415.576.0200).

Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the Deposit Account No. 20-1430.

Respectfully submitted,



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PATENT APPLICATION  
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Mailing Date: 3/25/04  
File No.: 14572P060210 Attorney: KTL:db:1o  
Inventor(s): Merrem  
Title: Portable Electronic Device Physical  
Security Apparatus with Alarmed Cable  
☐ Declaration ☐ Power of Attorney ☐ w/Utility Appln. Trans.,  
☐ Combined Declaration & Power of Attorney ☐ ADS  
☐ Assignment ☐ Small Entity Decl.  
22859 U.S. PTO  
10/810047  
No. Pages of Description: 13  
No. Pages of Claims: 3  
No. Pages of Abstract: 1  
No. Sheets of Drawings: 12



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EXHIBIT B

# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	14572P-060210US
First Inventor	Merrem, Ralph
Title	PORTABLE ELECTRONIC DEVICE PHYSICAL SECURITY APPARATUS WITH ALARMED CABLE
Express Mail Label No.	EV382225187

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 17]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 12]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 1]
  - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
(for a continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
    - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii. ☐ Paper number of pages
  - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement [Power of Attorney] (when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 [Copies of IDS Citations]
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent
17. ☐ Other:

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: \_\_\_\_\_  
Prior application information: Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_ Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

For CONTINUATION OF DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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